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Application of : Corres. and Mail  
Akira KUME et al. : **BOX AF**  
Serial No. 10/670,722 : Group Art Unit - 3723  
Filed: September 25, 2003 : Examiner: Bryan R. Muller  
For: JIG PLATE, END FACE :  
POLISHING MACHINE HAVING :  
JIG PLATE, AND END FACE :  
POLISHING METHOD :  
(as amended) : Docket No. M004-5129

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on February 8, 2006. This is an extension request for replying to the September 8 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the September 8 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

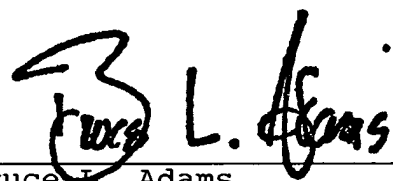
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A check in the amount \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 8, 2006

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